REC-: VED

JAN 28 2000

EIS001563

PATRICIA LATIMER: My name is Patricia Latimer and I'd like to speak for the Great American West, for the State of California and also the State of Nevada. I'd also like to be the voice of the mountains, and the voice of the Great Lakes, and the voice of the Redwoods. And I say this to you being a Clevelander who commutes back and forth to San Francisco because of my business. And over the last maybe 40 years, I've seen what's happened to Ohio. Ohioans always seem to be late on being able to respond to what's happening to their air, to their water, to their quality of life. And I really encourage you to really look and see what's happening because Ohio may not be here.

There's a book by a Clevelander, who's a fellow friend of mine, Charles Glendening, called "Wakening in the nuclear age." There's another very good film by Aimes Demetrious, "What Happens with Nuclear Radiation," and just that whole area. So I really encourage you to move forward and try to solve this very positively in terms of getting commissions and groups organized. We can't go backwards, the past is over, we have to go forward and Ohio is critical in the vote that's coming up. Thank you.